

Asst. Director for Collection & Dissemination
Attention: Chief, Dissemination Branch
Executive for I. & S.

Handling of AEC Restricted Data by CIA Personnel

1. Reference memorandum to Chief, Dissemination Branch from William C. Trueheart of AEC under date of 26 March 1948 and memorandum to Executive for I. & S. from Chief, Dissemination Branch, dated 30 March 1948.

2. The proposal as set forth in the memorandum from Mr. Trueheart is unacceptable to this Agency. The procedure currently being followed will remain in effect until such time as a revision of present policy may be considered advisable--based upon experience and operational problems presented. This Agency will continue to refer to AEC that material which, by screening process, is believed to contain restricted data. Upon determination by AEC that such material is restricted data, that Agency will assume responsibility for all further dissemination.

3. In view of the fact that dissemination of "restricted data" by CIA is not contemplated, it does not appear necessary that the three employees designated in the memorandum from the Chief, Dissemination Branch be certified to AEC, as no necessity exists for their receiving or disseminating restricted data.

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23 April 1948

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SHEFFIELD EDWARDS
Colonel, GSC
Executive for I. & S.

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